

Table 7. Estimated Inventories of U.S. Merchant Wholesalers Held Inside and Outside the United States: 2005 through 2006

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey. All estimates have been adjusted using the results of the 2002 Economic Census.]

2002 NAICS CODE	Kind of Business (sub-parts indicated by one or more leading dots)	2006				
		Total Inventories	Inventories Held Inside the United States		Inventories Held Outside the United States	
			Value	As Percent of Total Inventories	Value	As Percent of Total Inventories
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	476,692	458,113	96.1	18,579	3.9
423	.Durable goods	292,199	279,094	95.5	13,105	4.5
4231	..Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	51,105	45,885	89.8	5,220	10.2
4232	..Furniture and Home Furnishings	8,780	8,466	96.4	314	3.6
4233	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	17,080	16,808	98.4	272	1.6
4234	..Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	38,023	36,501	96.0	1,522	4.0
42343	...Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	11,789	11,120	94.3	(S)	(S)
4235	..Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	29,567	28,531	96.5	1,036	3.5
4236	..Electrical Goods	35,747	33,180	92.8	2,567	7.2
4237	..Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	16,635	16,367	98.4	268	1.6
4238	..Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	70,866	69,686	98.3	1,180	1.7
4239	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,396	23,670	97.0	726	3.0
424	.Nondurable goods	184,493	179,019	97.0	5,474	3.0
4241	..Paper and Paper Products	8,502	8,321	97.9	181	2.1
4242	..Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	44,586	43,705	98.0	881	2.0
4243	..Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	17,899	16,624	92.9	1,275	7.1
4244	..Groceries and Related Products	32,568	31,722	97.4	(S)	(S)
4245	..Farm Product Raw Materials	18,627	18,437	99.0	(S)	(S)
4246	..Chemicals and Allied Products	11,769	11,537	98.0	232	2.0
4247	..Petroleum and Petroleum Products	19,933	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4248	..Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	9,383	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4249	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	21,226	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	392,791	377,249	96.0	15,542	4.0
423	.Durable goods	247,544	235,987	95.3	11,557	4.7
4231	..Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	38,338	33,896	88.4	4,442	11.6
4232	..Furniture and Home Furnishings	7,750	7,459	96.3	291	3.8
4233	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,570	14,318	98.3	252	1.7
4234	..Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	29,582	28,244	95.5	1,338	4.5
42343	...Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,623	10,096	95.0	(S)	(S)
4235	..Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	25,442	24,552	96.5	890	3.5
4236	..Electrical Goods	31,732	29,274	92.3	2,458	7.8
4237	..Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	14,715	14,469	98.3	246	1.7
4238	..Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	61,995	61,047	98.5	948	1.5
4239	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,420	22,728	97.1	692	3.0
424	.Nondurable goods	145,247	141,262	97.3	3,985	2.7
4241	..Paper and Paper Products	6,686	6,539	97.8	(S)	(S)
4242	..Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	31,420	31,291	99.6	(S)	(S)
4243	..Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	15,905	14,775	92.9	1,130	7.1
4244	..Groceries and Related Products	24,627	24,017	97.5	(S)	(S)
4245	..Farm Product Raw Materials	18,627	18,437	99.0	(S)	(S)
4246	..Chemicals and Allied Products	8,525	8,322	97.6	203	2.4
4247	..Petroleum and Petroleum Products	12,520	11,174	89.3	1,346	10.8
4248	..Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,681	8,582	98.9	(S)	(S)
4249	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	18,256	18,125	99.3	131	0.7
42	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	83,901	80,864	96.4	3,037	3.6
423	.Durable goods	44,655	43,107	96.5	1,548	3.5
4231	..Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	12,767	11,989	93.9	778	6.1
4232	..Furniture and Home Furnishings	1,030	1,007	97.8	(S)	(S)
4233	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	2,510	2,490	99.2	20	0.8
4234	..Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	8,441	8,257	97.8	184	2.2
42343	...Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	1,166	1,024	87.8	142	12.2
4235	..Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	4,125	3,979	96.5	(S)	(S)
4236	..Electrical Goods	4,015	3,906	97.3	109	2.7
4237	..Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,920	1,898	98.9	22	1.2
4238	..Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	8,871	8,639	97.4	232	2.6
4239	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	976	942	96.5	(S)	(S)
424	.Nondurable goods	39,246	37,757	96.2	1,489	3.8
4241	..Paper and Paper Products	1,816	1,782	98.1	34	1.9
4242	..Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	13,166	12,414	94.3	752	5.7
4243	..Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,994	1,849	92.7	(S)	(S)
4244	..Groceries and Related Products	7,941	7,705	97.0	236	3.0
4246	..Chemicals and Allied Products	3,244	3,215	99.1	(S)	(S)
4247	..Petroleum and Petroleum Products	7,413	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4248	..Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	702	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4249	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	2,970	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers	442,750	427,089	96.5	15,661	3.5
423	.Durable goods	270,733	259,564	95.9	11,169	4.1
4231	..Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	50,206	45,870	91.4	4,336	8.6
4232	..Furniture and Home Furnishings	8,233	7,998	97.2	235	2.9
4233	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	16,524	16,186	98.0	338	2.1
4234	..Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	34,676	32,996	95.2	1,680	4.8
42343	...Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	11,441	10,682	93.4	759	6.6
4235	..Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	23,782	23,072	97.0	710	3.0
4236	..Electrical Goods	32,098	30,084	93.7	2,014	6.3
4237	..Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	15,385	15,248	99.1	137	0.9
4238	..Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	65,237	64,283	98.5	954	1.5
4239	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	24,592	23,827	96.9	765	3.1
424	.Nondurable goods	172,017	167,525	97.4	4,492	2.6
4241	..Paper and Paper Products	8,009	7,867	98.2	(S)	(S)
4242	..Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	43,244	42,396	98.0	848	2.0
4243	..Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	16,598	15,217	91.7	1,381	8.3
4244	..Groceries and Related Products	30,209	29,454	97.5	(S)	(S)
4245	..Farm Product Raw Materials	13,329	13,177	98.9	(S)	(S)
4246	..Chemicals and Allied Products	11,300	11,097	98.2	203	1.8
4247	..Petroleum and Petroleum Products	18,690	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4248	..Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,898	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4249	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	21,740	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
42	U.S. Merchant Wholesalers, except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	362,208	349,228	96.4	12,980	3.6
423	.Durable goods	227,487	217,796	95.7	9,691	4.3
4231	..Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	36,383	32,765	90.1	3,618	9.9
4232	..Furniture and Home Furnishings	7,299	7,086	97.1	213	2.9
4233	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	14,089	13,782	97.8	(S)	(S)
4234	..Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	27,357	25,872	94.6	1,485	5.4
42343	...Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	10,263	9,655	94.1	(S)	(S)
4235	..Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	20,091	19,480	97.0	611	3.0
4236	..Electrical Goods	28,255	26,335	93.2	1,920	6.8
4237	..Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	13,600	13,467	99.0	133	1.0
4238	..Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	56,765	56,088	98.8	677	1.2
4239	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	23,648	22,921	96.9	727	3.1
424	.Nondurable goods	134,721	131,432	97.6	3,289	2.4
4241	..Paper and Paper Products	6,451	6,317	97.9	(S)	(S)
4242	..Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	30,530	30,384	99.5	146	0.5
4243	..Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	14,641	13,358	91.2	1,283	8.8
4244	..Groceries and Related Products	22,841	22,183	97.1	(S)	(S)
4245	..Farm Product Raw Materials	13,329	13,177	98.9	(S)	(S)
4246	..Chemicals and Allied Products	8,299	8,116	97.8	183	2.2
4247	..Petroleum and Petroleum Products	11,938	11,684	97.9	254	2.1
4248	..Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	8,218	7,916	96.3	(S)	(S)
4249	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	18,474	18,297	99.0	(S)	(S)
42	U.S. Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices	80,542	77,861	96.7	2,681	3.3
423	.Durable goods	43,246	41,768	96.6	1,478	3.4
4231	..Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	13,823	13,105	94.8	718	5.2
4232	..Furniture and Home Furnishings	934	912	97.6	22	2.4
4233	..Lumber & Other Construction Materials	2,435	2,404	98.7	31	1.3
4234	..Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies	7,319	7,124	97.3	195	2.7
42343	...Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	1,178	1,027	87.2	151	12.8
4235	..Metals and Minerals, ex. Petroleum	3,691	3,592	97.3	(S)	(S)
4236	..Electrical Goods	3,843	3,749	97.6	94	2.5
4237	..Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	1,785	1,781	99.8	(S)	(S)
4238	..Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	8,472	8,195	96.7	277	3.3
4239	..Miscellaneous Durable Goods	944	906	96.0	(S)	(S)
424	.Nondurable goods	37,296	36,093	96.8	1,203	3.2
4241	..Paper and Paper Products	1,558	1,550	99.5	8	0.5
4242	..Drugs and Druggists' Sundries	12,714	12,012	94.5	702	5.5
4243	..Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions	1,957	1,859	95.0	(S)	(S)
4244	..Groceries and Related Products	7,368	7,271	98.7	97	1.3
4246	..Chemicals and Allied Products	3,001	2,981	99.3	(S)	(S)
4247	..Petroleum and Petroleum Products	6,752	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4248	..Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	680	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
4249	..Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	3,266	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

Notes:

(Z) Estimate is less than 0.05%.

(D) Denotes an estimate withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; data are included in higher level totals.

(S) Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability (coefficient of variation is greater than 30%) or poor response quality (total quantity response rate is less than 50%). Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau. For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf.

There are no manufacturers' sales branches and offices in NAICS code 4245.

Estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Table 7A provides estimated measures of sampling variability. Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at <http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/methodology/011341.html>.

Inventory component percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Footnote:

¹ Revised data.